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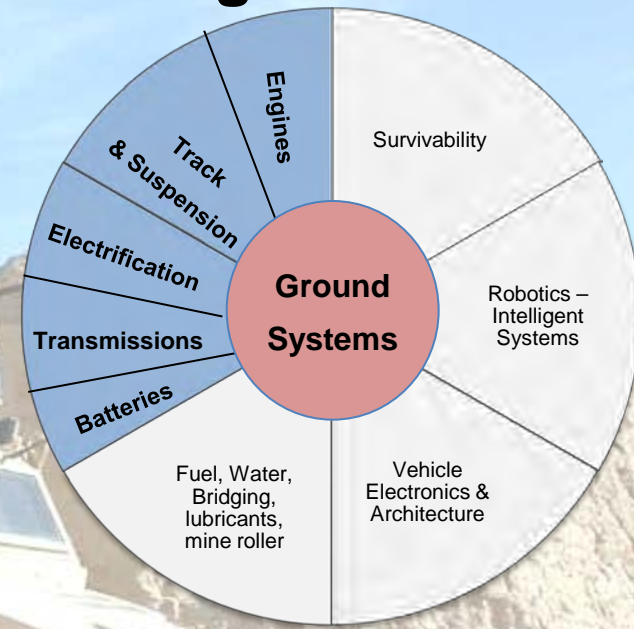


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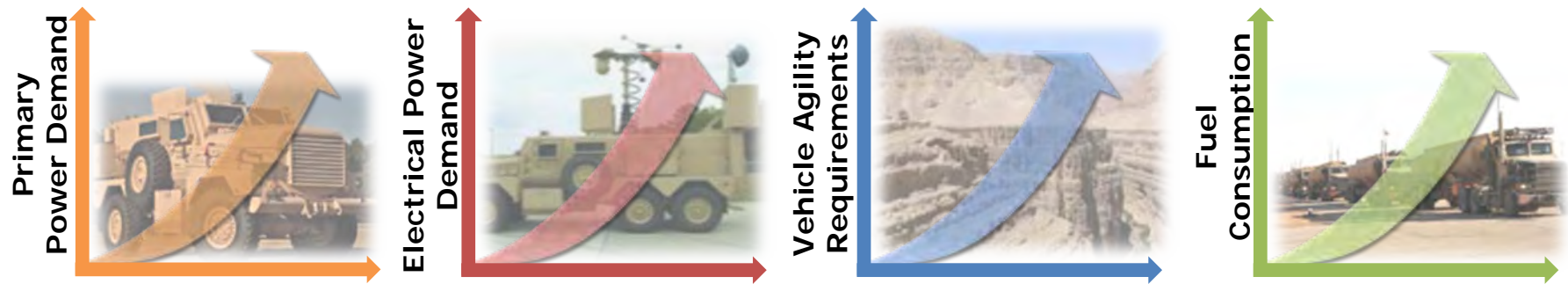
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Vision: GVPM will be the DoD's first choice for ground systems power and mobility solutions



Mission: Research, develop and deliver ground systems power and mobility technology solutions to the current and future force



Increasing demands, operational flexibility, and inter-relationships
Requires a Systems Engineering approach and investments in key technology areas



Propulsion & Thermal Management



Non-Prime Power Systems



Advanced Propulsion

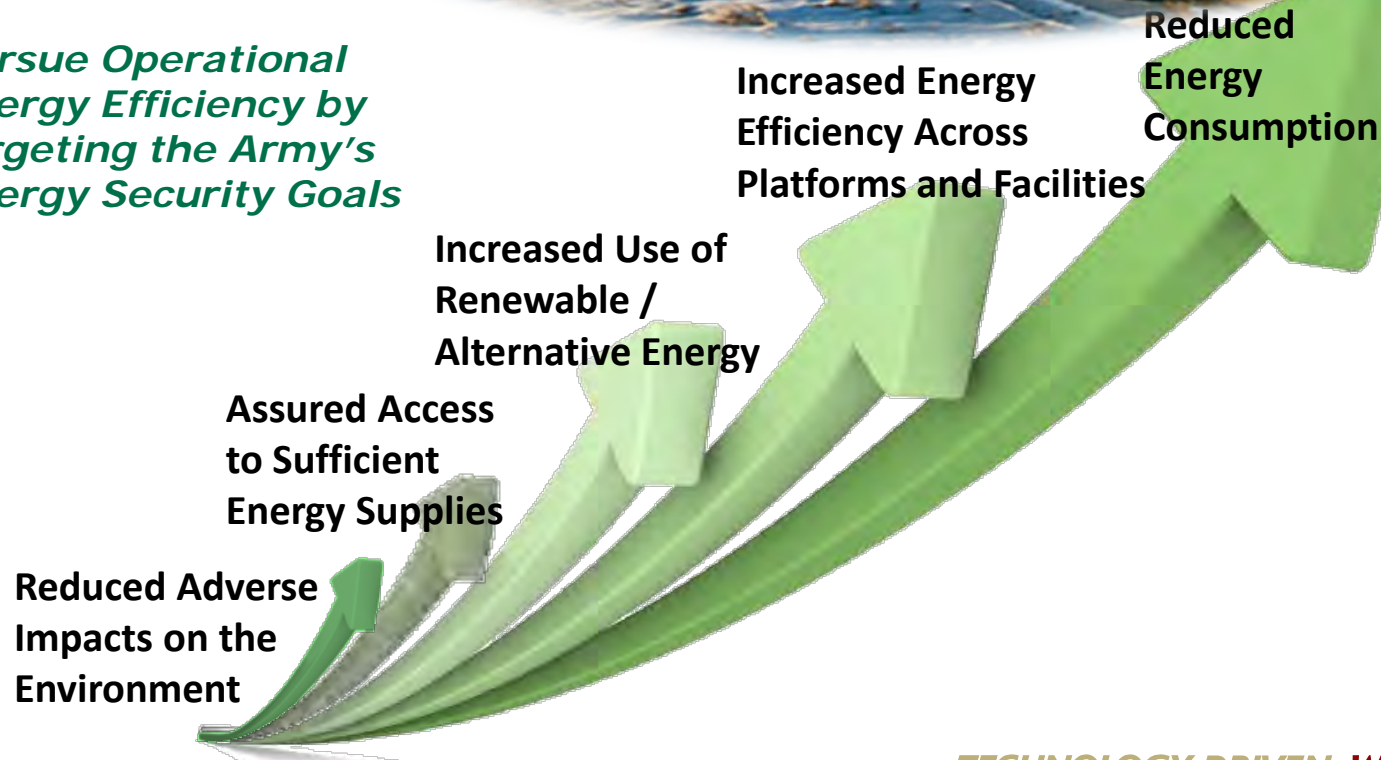


Track & Suspension

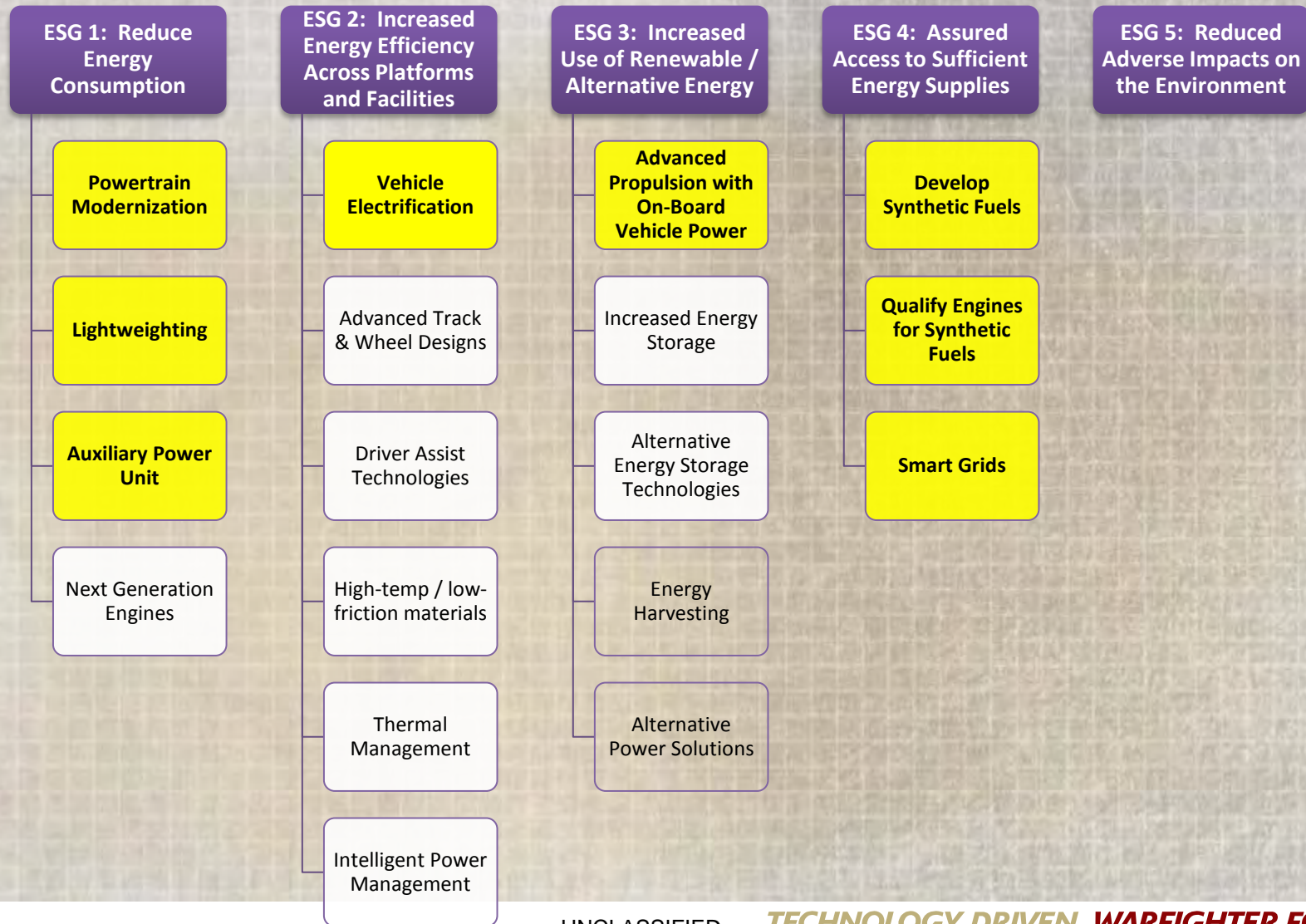
Systems Level Analysis, Integration and Testing



Pursue Operational Energy Efficiency by targeting the Army's Energy Security Goals



Framework for Meeting Army Energy Security Goals



Why we need it...

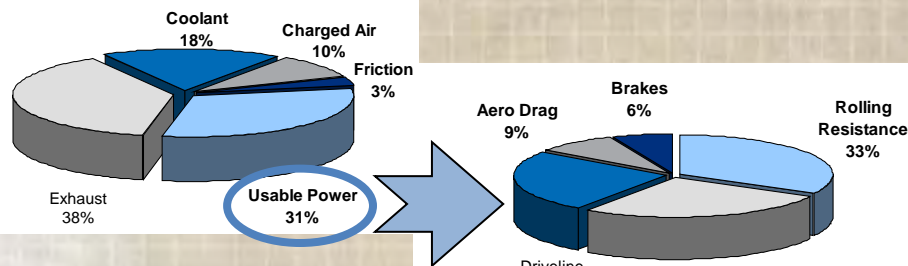
- 70-80% of convoys deliver fuel and water in a typical theater
- Fully burdened cost of fuel (FBCF) as high as \$50 /gal in Afghanistan
- 18% of US casualties in OIF and OEF are related to ground resupply

What needs to be done...

- Build Operational Energy into Army requirements and funding processes

What's required to enable...

Characterize Engine and Vehicle Energy Usage



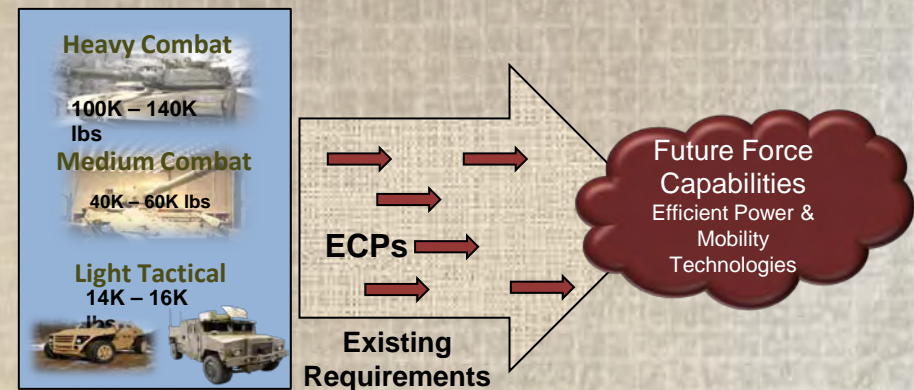
M1114 Example



Establish Vehicle Energy Baselines

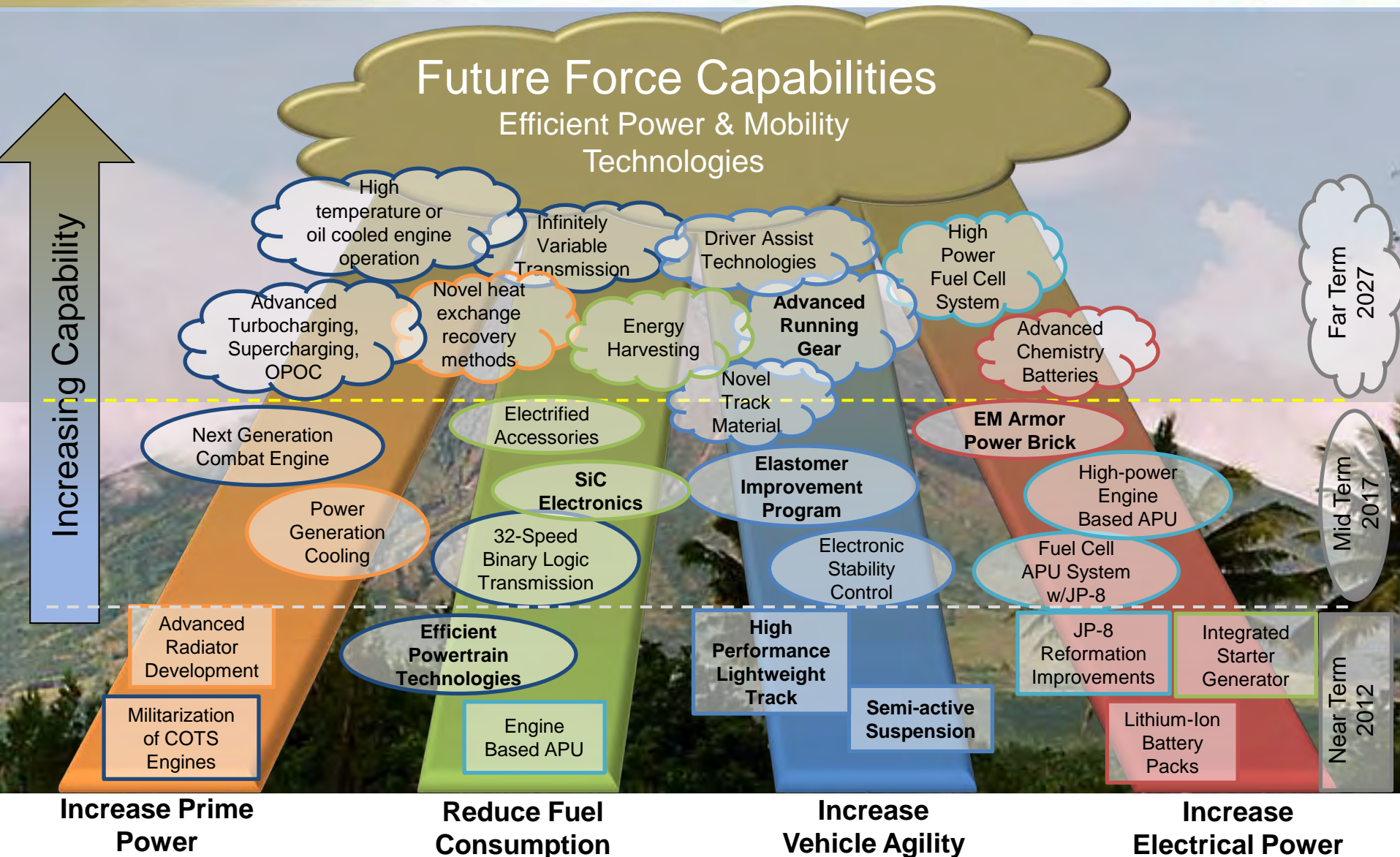
- Duty cycles
- Basis of improvement strategy

Incorporate Operational Energy into Fleet Modernization Requirements



- Update Vehicle Requirements to drive improvements
 - Operational priorities
 - ECPs based on old requirements

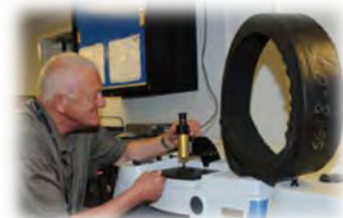
Propulsion and Thermal Management	Diesel Engines Turbine Engines Transmissions Advanced Radiators Electrified Thermal Components Advanced Electronics Cooling Heat Recovery Thermal Architectures
Non-Prime Power Systems	JP-8 Fuel Cell APU Rotary Engine APU Advanced Lithium Ion Batteries Advanced Lead Acid Batteries Capacitors Li-Ion / Ultracap Hybrid Energy Storage
Advanced Propulsion	Integrated Starter Generator Advanced Propulsion Systems Traction Motor Testing Advanced Propulsion Reliability Testing High Temperature / Power SiC Power Electronics Wide Band Gap Materials (SiC)
Track and Suspension	Track Systems Suspension Systems Electronic Stability Control UNCLASSIFIED Track Elastomer Research



- **Propulsion Laboratory**
 - Engine Dynamometer Test Cells
 - Power and Inertia Simulator (PAISI) Test Cell
 - Vehicle/transmission/drive axle Evaluation Test Cell
 - Single-cylinder Engine Research Test Cell
 - Engine Generator Test Lab
- Full Vehicle Environmental Test Cell
- Hybrid Electric Reconfigurable Moveable Integration Testbed (HERMIT)
- Electro-chemical Analysis and Research Lab (EARL)
- Battery Lab
- Air Flow/Cooling Lab
- Elastomer Lab
- Ground Systems Power & Energy Labs (GSPEL)



Propulsion Lab



Elastomer Lab



Airflow/Cooling Lab



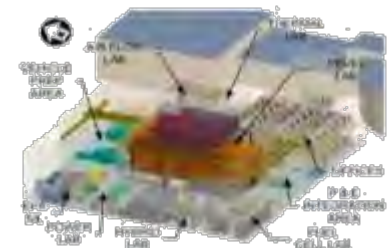
Battery Lab



HERMIT



Environmental Test Cell



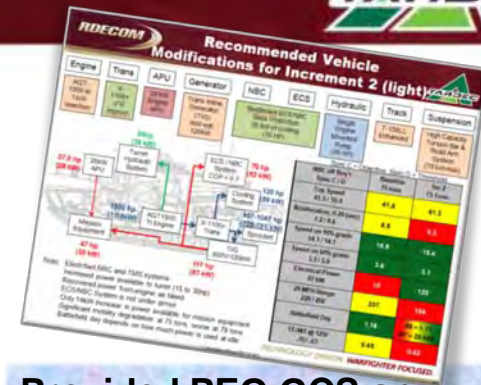
GSPEL



Developed methodology and tool for assessing Heavy Vehicle Road Damage



Improved Stryker Air Conditioning



Provided PEO GCS an independent analysis of upgrade options for Abrams



Tested and redesigned cooling system for MRAP-ATV with Sparks II Mine Roller



Conducted PIM Full Load Cooling Tests



Evaluated & qualified 5 engines for Alternative Fuels

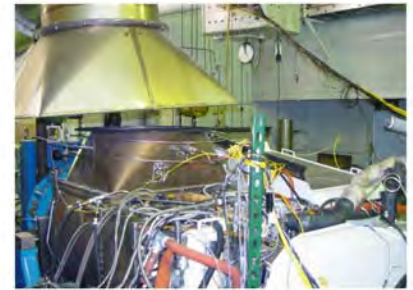


Tested and optimized MRAP Air Conditioning Design

**Developed Abrams
APU Engine**



**Bench tested Silicon Carbide
(SiC) 150 kW DC-DC Battery-
to-Bus (BTB) Converter**



**Completed independent
durability assessment of
OEM improvements to AGT-
1500 Turbine engine to
support PM decision making**

**Conducted competitive
runoff evaluations on
Bridging Boat engine
candidates**



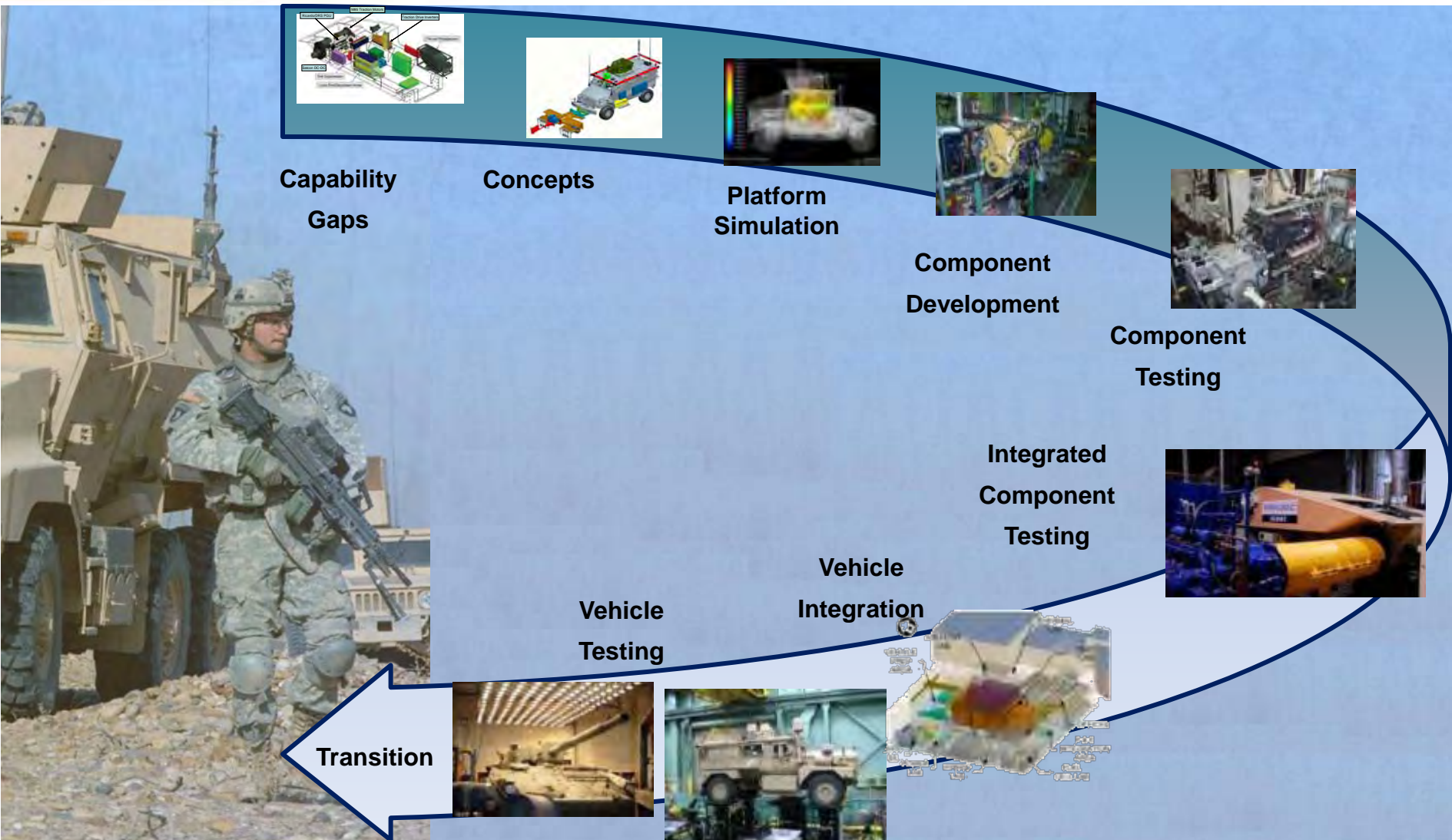
**Developed a proof of concept 10
kW fuel reformer/fuel cell auxiliary
power unit operating on JP8 fuel**



**Commissioned a new four-quadrant
dynamometer for characterization
and testing of electric machines, e.g.
hybrid electric propulsion motors**



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